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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Senior Review Panel

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Senior Review Panel

SUBJECT: SRP Outlook

1. Based on the Panel's operating experience, we believe its restructuring along the lines set out in your 5 August 1985 memorandum feasible and advantageous.

2. Other factors equal, a Panel with a full-time membership has its benefits. But the odds strongly suggest that we can recruit more effective quality for an ad hoc supporting roster, and this is the decisive consideration.

3. We would hope to retain, in concept at least (and depending on the versatility of the roster), the notion of a permanent four-man core: political/diplomatic, military, economics, and scientific. Apart from covering the estimative bases, connections with the planning and decisionmaking processes in the separate State, Defense, economic and science communities have contributed much to our work.

4. I understand [redacted] may have sent you a copy of the attached. [redacted] he is available, interested, and a strong candidate. Would be glad to talk with him if you wish the matter pursued.

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William Leonhart

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